

HOUSE RESOLUTION 267

By Bass

A RESOLUTION to honor James Justice of Martin Methodist College upon winning the 2012 Denny's Slam Dunk Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should recognize those student-athletes who excel in their respective sports while bringing acclaim and honor to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, James Justice, a basketball player at Martin Methodist College in Pulaski, is one such outstanding student-athlete; and

WHEREAS, James recently dominated his competition with a series of breathtaking and awe-inspiring dunks to claim the title of 2012 Denny's Slam Dunk Champion; and

WHEREAS, the son of Debra and James Justice, Sr., James is a native of Memphis and a graduate of Craigmont High School; and

WHEREAS, he attended Southwest Tennessee Community College in Memphis prior to making his mark as a student-athlete at Martin Methodist College, where he majors in physical education; and

WHEREAS, a gifted basketball player for Martin Methodist, James Justice has brought unparalleled positive visibility and recognition to both his school and to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, his victory in the 2012 Denny's Slam Dunk Championship is no coincidental feat, because James is truly an excellent roundballer; and

WHEREAS, his impressive credentials include being a two-time NAIA First Team All-American, two-time TranSouth Athletic Conference Player of the Year, a two-time First Team TranSouth Athletic Conference selection, a two-time NAIA All-Tournament Team selection, a two-time member of the NAIA Top Ranked Team, a two-time NAIA Top Twenty Assists Leader, and a two-time NAIA Top Twenty Steals Leader; and

WHEREAS, James Justice has brought home the gold to Tennessee, and we should reciprocate by singing his praises with gratitude and appreciation for his many talents; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate James Justice upon winning the 2012 Denny's Slam Dunk Championship with his sparkling array of phenomenal dunks, commend his dedication and performance as a student-athlete, and wish him all the best in what is sure to be a bright future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.